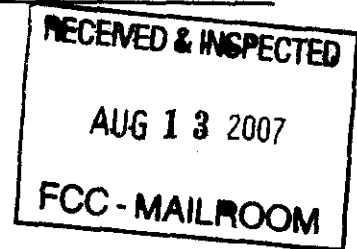


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TELECOMMUNICATIONS & TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT**
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To: Federal Communications Commission
From: Town of Arlington Massachusetts **DO NOT DESTROY DUPLICATE**
Re: Request for Review
Date: August 6, 2007



CC Docket Numbers 02-6 and 96-45

Please find enclosed our original appeal to USAC. It is our position that our form 471, filed outside the window, was slightly overdue because the person in charge of making the filing was out ill with the flu. We consider total rejection of our funding application, for an unforeseeable event, is not in the public interest.

Second, please find enclosed, correspondence from USAC informing us that our application would be moved to an "In Window" status. Based on this assurance, we developed our telecommunications budget and ordered services in anticipation of receiving funding. Only until another phone call to USAC last month were we informed of the rejected funding decision.

In summary, we feel strongly that USAC should honor its commitment to move our application to "In Window" status. We are not a large school district and E-Rate funding represents a significant portion of our telecommunications budget. We hope the FCC will grant this appeal and allow us to receive the funding we need in the upcoming school year.

Thank you.

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To: smazzola@arlington.k12.ma.us
Date: Wednesday, May 02, 2007 11:53:38 AM
Subject: RE: Initial Contact case 21-588586

Thank you for your inquiry. The status of your Form 471 is still Certified - Out of Window . A Funding Commitment Decision Letter will be mailed once a decision has been made. Here is a direct link to check the status of your 471 application: http://www.sl.universalservice.org/FY3_form471/471StatusCheck.asp

Applications filed Out of Window were covered in the FCC Bishop-Perry Order. Here is a direct link to information about the Order: <http://www.universalservice.org/sl/tools/>

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If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact our Schools and Libraries Helpline at 1-888-203-8100. Please remember to visit our website for updates: <http://www.sl.universalservice.org>

Thank you,
Schools and Libraries Division
Universal Service Administrative Company

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Follow up sent 5-2-07

From: slnoreply@sl.universalservice.org [Save Address](#) | [Headers](#)
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When does this get decided? Thanks you.